GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF RAIL NETWORK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have identified the districts in different States which are not connected by rail;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Railways for providing rail connectivity to such districts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the work on this proposals is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) & (b): There is no such policy as to provide rail connectivity to each district in the country and data in this regard is not maintained.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.